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Attached is a copy of our Amendment submitted May 27, 2005 in response to the Office Action of March 25, 2005, which was inadvertently faxed to the Petitions Office facsimile number, (571) 273-0025. Also attached is our Confirmation Report showing that the Amendment was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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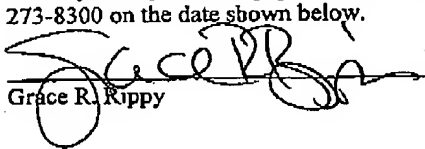


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AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.